

REMARKS

The present application includes claims 37-52. The Examiner previously designated claims 1-36 as Group I and claims 11-15 as Group II. The Applicants elect to pursue claims 37-52 of Group II in this divisional application. By this Amendment, claims 1-36 have been cancelled in this divisional application. New claims 53-57 have been added.

Claim 38 has been amended to remove the extraneous word “previously”. The Applicant submits that claim 38 should be allowable.

New independent claim 53 is directed to a remote data retrieval system for transferring medical data from a first data source stored at a centralized remote data store to a second data source. A status monitor controls the data transfer. New dependent claims 54-57 recite additional limitations for the remote data retrieval system. The Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 53-57, as well as original claims 37-52, should be allowable.

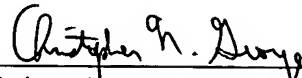
CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the claims define allowable subject matter and are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the USPTO Deposit Account GEMS-IT, Account No. 502401.

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